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1. [redacted] "after the recent reorganization and reassignments" the 1st Armored Division received the designation 7th Armored Division. [redacted]

The division has its headquarters at Esztergom, and the commander's name is given as General Sandor Liptai. The principal officers on his staff are Col. Tivadar Karpati, Lt. Col. Béla Lang, Lt. Col. Imra Svajcer, and Maj. Mihály Kopolnas. [redacted]

2. Subordinate units of the 7th "Armored" Division are listed as follows:

Armored regiment, Esztergom, [redacted] One battalion at Esztergom, [redacted] one at Tata, and one at Vac. 25X1

Motorized rifle regiment, Kenyermező (near Esztergom), [redacted] One battalion at Kenyermező Camp, one at Retsag, and one at Nagykanizsa.* 25X1

Armored regiment, Budapest, [redacted] One battalion at Sároboz, one at Polgárdi, and one at Nagykanizsa. [redacted] 25X1

"Mixed assault artillery" regiment, Piliscsaba; one battalion with 30 T-44 tanks, and two equipped with SU-85, SU-100, and SU-122 self-propelled guns. 25X1

Reconnaissance battalion, Kenyermező and Piliscsaba, [redacted] 25X1

AAA battalion, Budapest, [redacted] 25X1

Signal battalion, Budapest.

Motorized engineer battalion, Szentendre (near Budapest).

3. The 18th "Armored" Division was formed mainly from units of the so-called 9th Division, and has its headquarters at Gyöngyös. It is said to be commanded by General Gyula Uszta*. Other high-ranking officers are Col. József Vapary, Lt. Col. Béla Pinter, and Lt. Col. Bakacsy. [redacted] 25X1

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4. Subordinate units of the 18th Armored Division:

Armored regiment, Gyöngyös, [] One battalion at Gyöngyös, 25X1
 one at Cegléd, and one at Jászberény.
 Armored regiment, Szentes, [] One battalion at Szentes, one 25X1
 at Karcag, and one at Kalocsa.
 Motorized rifle regiment, Hatvan. One battalion at Hatvan, one at
 Soltvadkert, and one at Nagykörös.
 Self-propelled artillery battalion, Cegléd, allegedly belonging to a
 regiment ("mixed assault artillery") being formed at Aszód.
 Reconnaissance battalion, Gyöngyös (formerly at Tata), [] 25X1
 AAA battalion, Gyöngyös, [].
 Motorized engineer battalion, Rackeve.

5. The former 2nd Rifle Division, [] has been transferred from 25X1
 Székesfehérvár to Veszprém. One of its rifle regiments is reported to be
 stationed at Zirc.

6. The former 7th Rifle Division, [] has recently been transferred 25X1
 from Pécs to Kaposvár, where its headquarters is (temporarily?) located
 in the Turul Hotel. A tank battalion [] is also reported 25X1
 as located at Kaposvár (although this may be a mistake for Nagykanizsa).
 Further, a rifle regiment [] is in the Zalka Mate caserne 25X1
 in Kaposvár, and an artillery regiment [] in the Zrinyi
 Miklós caserne.

7. The 55th AAA Regiment is reported at Kaposvár, in the artillery barracks; 25X1
 [] This includes a light battalion with 37-mm. and
 57-mm. guns, and a medium battalion with 16 guns of 85-mm. calibre.

8. A battalion of parachutists, [] is said to be provisionally 25X1
 located at the Taszar airfield.

* [] Comments: [] some doubt on the subordination of 25X1
 units at Nagykanizsa to the 7th Mechanized Division, since the rest of the
 division is located so far away. [] 25X1

** [] Comments: Uszta was previously reported to be the commanding 25X1
 officer of the "1st Tank Division" in the Esztergom-Budapest area (now the
 7th Mechanized Division).

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